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Applicants : Tongtong Wang and Chaitanya S. Bangur
Application No. : 09/519,642
Filed : March 6, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER
Examiner : M. Borin
Art Unit : 1631
Docket No. : 210121.478C4
Date : November 2, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on November 5, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claim 3, and SEQ ID NO:786, for examination at this time.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please add the following new claims to read as follows:

61. An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID

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NO:786.

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62. An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:786, or a fragment thereof comprising at least 10 amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:786, wherein said fragment binds an antibody having specificity for the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:786.

63. An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:786, or a variant of SEQ ID NO:786 having five or fewer amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions, wherein said variant binds an antibody having specificity for the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:786.

64. An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 90% identity with the sequence of SEQ ID NO:786.

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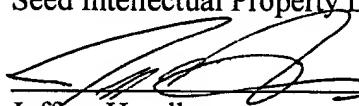
65. A composition comprising a polypeptide of any one of claims 61-64 and a physiologically acceptable carrier.

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66. A composition comprising a polypeptide of any one of claims 61-64 and a non-specific immune response enhancer.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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